

**PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD**  
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Application or Docket Number

10654859

**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	33	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	33 minus 20 =	13
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE ☐

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	

OR  
OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
XS18=	234
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	1004

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 38	Minus ** 33	= 5
Independent	* 4	Minus *** 3	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
25	
XS 9=	
100	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

OR  
OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
50	
XS18=	150.00
200	
X86=	200.00
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	450.00

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	
Independent	*	Minus ***	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

- \* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
  - \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Guy Bevente et al.

Title: SHARED USAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS BILLING SYSTEM AND  
METHOD

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## M/S AMENDMENT

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## REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 6, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents on <u>DEC 20 2005</u>	
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Claim 34 recites an allocation of unshared account units for use of a first subscriber service, and an allocation of shared account units for use of a second subscriber service and available for use of the first subscriber service. None of the cited references disclose or suggest an allocation of unshared account units for use of a first subscriber service and an allocation of shared account units for use of a second subscriber service and the first subscriber service, as recited in claim 34. Thus, claim 34 is allowable over the cited art. Claims 35-38 depend from new independent claim 34. Therefore, claims 35-38 are allowable over the cited art, at least by virtue of their dependency from allowable independent claim 34.

### **CONCLUSION**


Applicants have pointed out specific features of the claims not disclosed, suggested or rendered obvious by the references applied in the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the objections and rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims now pending.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below if such a call would in any way facilitate allowance of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2469.

Respectfully submitted,

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